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SUBJECT: CYPRUS WILL FOLLOW EU CONSENSUS ON UNGA WALKOUT
REDLINES

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Classified By: Amb. Frank C. Urbancic, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) On September 21, Ambassador shared reftel points and USG redlines regarding speeches at the UN General Assembly with Cyprus MFA Permanent Secretary Nicholas Emiliou. Emiliou was aware of the EU Political Directors meeting taking place September 21 and told the Ambassador that Cyprus would follow EU consensus on agreeing to USG redlines for a walkout. In the event that the EU cannot reach consensus, the ROC would take U.S. views into account.
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